Application No. Applicant(s) 10/001,761 AMON ET AL. Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit Sean Reilly 2153 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Sean Reilly (Examiner). (3) Valerie Sarigumba (Applicant's Representative). (2) Neal Cohen (Applicant's Representative) . (4)_____. Date of Interview: 24 March 2006. Type: a) ✓ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) Personal (copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative) Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: Claim(s) discussed: All claims... Identification of prior art discussed: _____. Agreement with respect to the claims f) \boxtimes was reached. g) \square was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See attached... (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims

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Interview Summary Continued:

Applicant agreed to the following amendments in the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. Claims 6, 13-15, 17-20, 22-26, 28-31, and 33 are cancelled.
- 2. Replace claim 1 with the following:
- 1. A method of delivering information across a computer network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a client program for user-selected information; and transmitting one of (a) only a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message to the client program for display, in response to the request, if no provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting a provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program, or (b) only the user-selected information to the client program for display, if a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program;

wherein any provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria comprises HTML and javascript which causes the provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria to be displayed for a limited time period when it is transmitted, after which the client program automatically requests the user-selected information.

- 3. Replace claim 2 with the following:
- 2. An apparatus for delivering information across a computer network, comprising:

a computer network; and

an information server for receiving a request for user-selected information from a client program;

the server configured to transmit one of (a) only a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message to the client program for display, in response to the request, if no provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting a provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program, or (b) only the user-selected information to the client program for display, if a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program;

wherein any provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria comprises HTML and javascript which causes the provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria to be displayed for a limited time period when it is transmitted by the server, after which the client program automatically requests the user-selected information from the server.

- 4. **Replace** claim 3 with the following:
- 3. A method of delivering information across a computer network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a client program for user-selected information; and

transmitting one of (a) only a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message to the client program for display, in response to the request, if no provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting a provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program within at least one provider-selected interval, or (b) only the user-selected information to the client program for display, if a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program within at least one provider-selected interval;

wherein any provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria comprises HTML and javascript which causes the provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria to be displayed for a limited time period when it is transmitted, after which the client program automatically requests the user-selected information.

- 5. Replace claim 4 with the following:
- 4. An apparatus for delivering information across a computer network, comprising: a computer network; and

an information server for receiving a request for user-selected information from a client program;

the server configured to transmit one of (a) only a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message to the client program for display, in response to the request, if no provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting a provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program within at least one provider-selected interval, or (b) only the user-selected information to the client program

for display, if a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program within at least one provider-selected interval;

wherein any provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria comprises HTML and javascript which causes the provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the providers-selected criteria to be displayed for a limited time period when it is transmitted by the server, after which the client program automatically requests the user-selected information from the server.

- 6. **Replace** claim 32 with the following:
- 32. A method of delivering information across a computer network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a client program for user-selected information; and transmitting one of (a) only a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message to the client program for display in a browser window associated with the client program, in response to the request, if no provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting a provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program, or (b) only the user-selected information to the client program for display in a browser window associated with the client program, if a provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program;

wherein any provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria comprises HTML and javascript which causes the provider-

selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria to be displayed for a limited time period when it is transmitted, after which the client program automatically requests the user-selected information.

- 7. Replace claim 34 with the following:
- 34. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of transmitting the user-selected information to the client program if the provider-selected commercially-sponsored message meeting the provider-selected criteria has been previously transmitted to the client program within at least one provider-selected interval.